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factories that are to be established in the Province is yet to be taken in view of the Act passed by the Central Legislature."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether these two factories are intended to be run by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" No decision has been taken as to whether any or all the factories are to be run by Government or by private industrialists."

SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" May I know which will be much cheaper, Sir, whether power alcohol or petrol from potatoes? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I have not studied the economics of the manufacture of power alcohol from potatoes, Sir. If my hon. Friend puts a separate question I shall be able to furnish details."

[*Note.*—An asterksk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE *RE* SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

THE HON. DR T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, to-morrow there is an important function in which we as a Government are very much interested. We have moved and successfully moved for the establishment of a Leather Research Institute in this Province and the Hon. Mr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji, the Hon. Member in charge of Supplies in the Government of India is coming here to-morrow to lay the foundation stone at about half past eleven at Guindy. Members of Government feel that their presence at the function is not only necessary but will be indicative of their good-will with regard to the scheme that we are launching on behalf of the Province. Hon. Members of the House will also I expect get invitations in the course of the day. I suggest that they come and attend the function. In any case we as a Government have got to be there. Therefore I would suggest that we might meet at half past two to-morrow instead of at 11 o'clock."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I think the House has no objection. If necessary we can sit a little late to-morrow."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS RE-ENACTING AND REPEALING (NO. I) BILL, 194 (L.A. BILL NO. 3 OF 1948).

* MR. PRESIDENT :—" On yesterday's point of order I am giving the following ruling. I request the House to permit me to do it sitting.

" When the Re-enacting and Repealing Bill (No. I) Bill 194 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1948) was taken up for consideration the following point of order was raised by the Opposition. 'The objection is that the present Bill seeks to enact at one stroke a bunch of nearly one hundred Acts which are about to expire, some to be re-enacted *in toto* and some others with certain modifications